AFTER SCHOOL...
...IN THE CLUBROOM.
A MONUMENTAL PIECE OF HOPELESS ADOLESCENT ROMANTIC COMEDY!
THERE STOOD A GIRL WHO I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

*Homage as in "homo" and "game." These are dating sims where you play as a guy and your love interests are guys.

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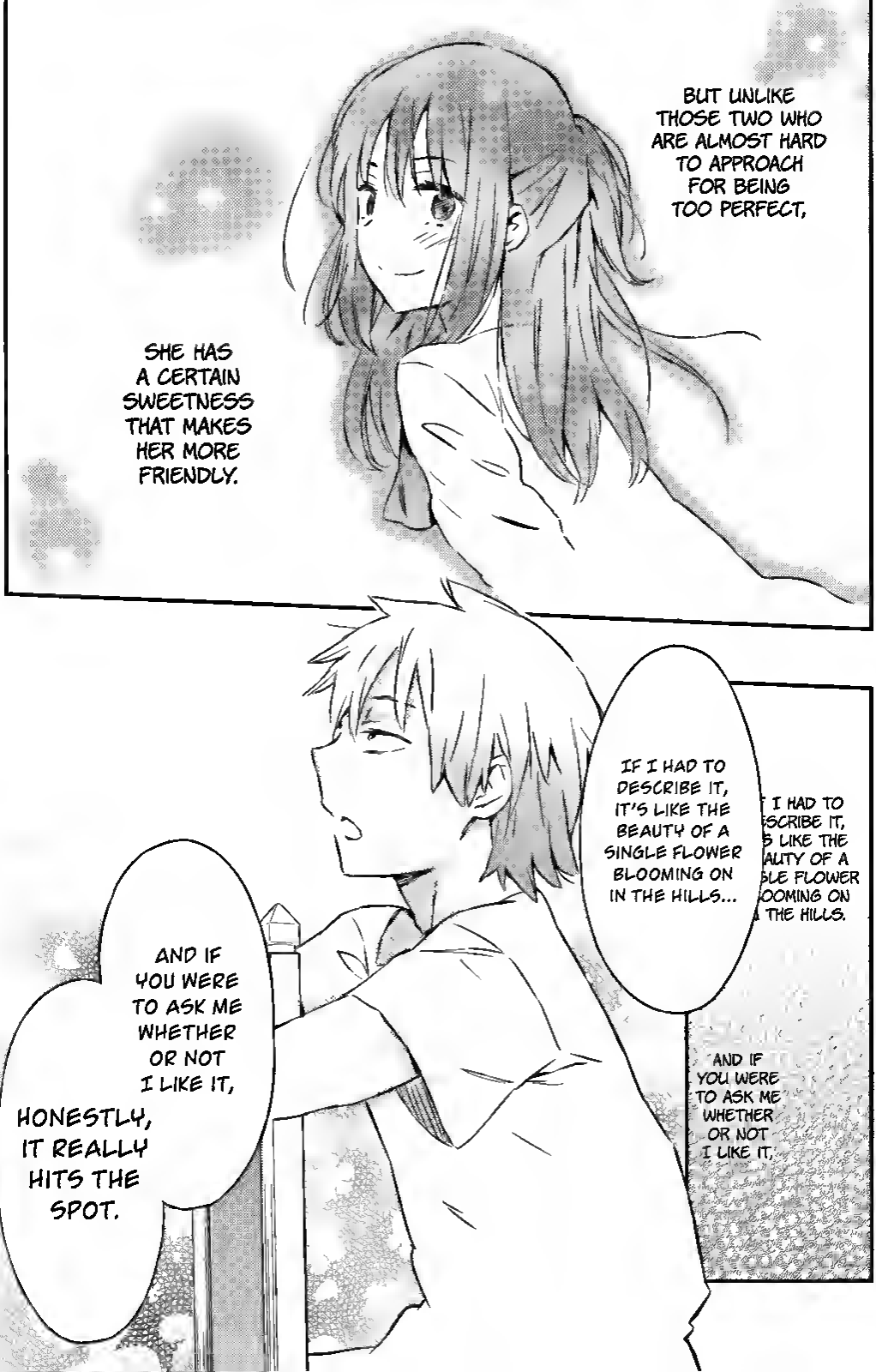
WHA-!?
OH RIKA, IT'S JUST YOU...
Scared me for a moment there
FIRST THING YOU SAY, AND IT'S HOW DISAPPOINTED YOU ARE!?
So ?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR GLASSES?
I DIDN'T BRING THEM TODAY.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE NOT TO WEAR THEM ONCE IN A WHILE.
It's what they call a change of image
IT'D BE NICE NOT TO WEAR THEM...?

SERIOUSLY!?
Yes.
HER VISION HAS NEVER BEEN PARTICULARLY POOR.
RIKA ALWAYS JUST WORE HER GLASSES FOR SHOW.
SO YOU'RE WEARING CONTACTS NOW?

...WHY DID YOU WEAR THEM THEN?
THEY'RE GLASSES "FOR SHOW",
SO OBVIOUSLY, THEY'RE A FASHION STATEMENT.
...I NEVER IMAGINED I'D HEAR THE WORD "FASHION" COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.
A glasses character
shouldn't take off her glasses.
SIGH..

WELL?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CURRENT RIKA?
...WELL, I MEAN COME ON...

.....
SHE DOESN'T HAVE THAT COOL AURA TO HER THAT
YOZORA HAD BEFORE SHE CUT HER HAIR.
NOR DOES SHE SHARE THE BRILLIANCE TO TURN PEOPLE'S HEADS LIKE SENA!..


BUT UNLIKE THOSE TWO WHO ARE ALMOST HARD TO APPROACH FOR BEING TOO PERFECT,
SHE HAS A CERTAIN SWEETNESS THAT MAKES HER MORE FRIENDLY.
IF I HAD TO DESCRIBE IT, IT'S LIKE THE BEAUTY OF A SINGLE FLOWER BLOOMING ON IN THE HILLS...
AND IF YOU WERE TO ASK ME WHETHER OR NOT I LIKE IT,
HONESTLY, IT REALLY HITS THE SPOT.

WH-
WH-WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN, SENPAI!?
HUH...?
DID I SAY THAT OUT LOUD?
EVERY BIT OF IT!!
Eh?
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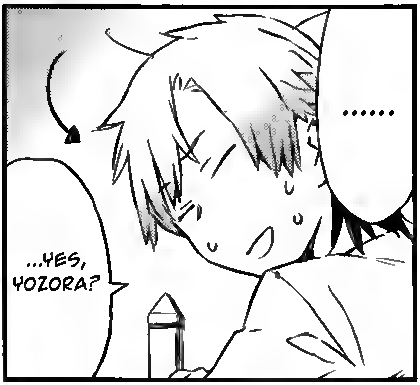
THAT'S SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING THEN.

...NOTHING.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...YES, YOZORA?

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WHAT?

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
THEN LET'S DO SOMETHING NAUGHTY, SENPAI.
YOU'RE KIDDING!
Even so,
RIKA NEVER IMAGINED KODAKA-SENPAI WOULD BE SO FASCINATED BY HER CHARM...!
UGH.
She's back.
I SUPPOSE THAT WAS SLIGHTLY UNDIGNIFIED FOR A YOUNG GIRL OF MY BEAUTY.
Let me rephrase that with more elegance
AHEM!
WHOOPS.
HAAAAAAAA
Would you mind joining Rika in activities of an inappropriate nature
senpai?

...WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE RIKA...?
OH, HOW GOOD THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU WEREN'T RIKA...
Fuck. Is there no God in this world!?
DOES RIKA'S PERSONALITY TURN YOU OFF SO MUCH THAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK LIKE THAT!?
RIKA IS THE ONE WHO WANTS TO CRY HERE!
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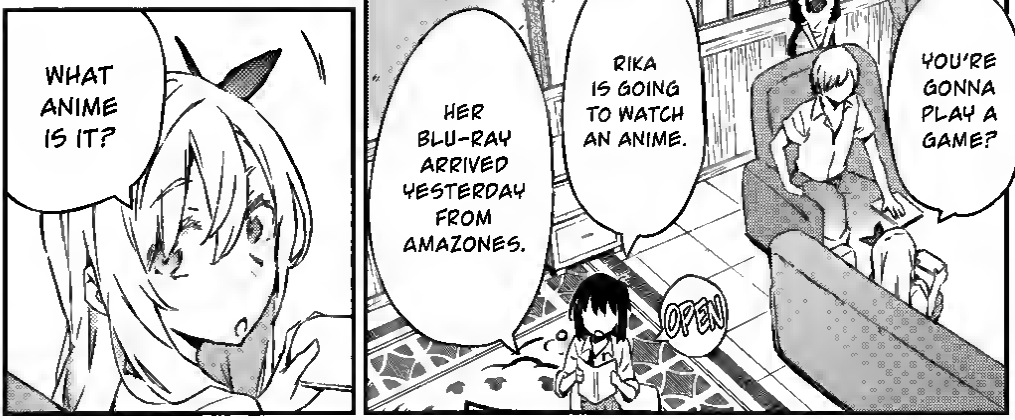
FINE, WHATEVER.
RIKA WILL ESCAPE INTO THE 2D WORLD TO CONSOLE HER HEART
I should study too
I SAY IT AGAIN, BUT HER LOOKS REALLY HIT THE SPOT.
It's so mortifying But it feels good
SENA -SENPAI, CAN I USE THE TV?
Just die already
HM? SURE, I DON'T CARE.


YOU'RE GONNA PLAY A GAME?
RIKA IS GOING TO WATCH AN ANIME.
HER BLU-RAY ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM AMAZONES.
OPEN
WHAT ANIME IS IT?

SHINE
"HOMOGE CLUB", THE MOVIE.

YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?
Ouchie♡
YOU-!!
WHAT KIND OF DISGRACE ARE YOU TRYING TO SHOW IN THE CLUBROOM!?
NO, I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF IT,
BUT I CAN 100% TELL IT'S GOING TO BE ABOUT "THAT" JUST FROM THE TITLE!
That's true
GYAAAAH! DON'T SHOW IT TO ME, YOU MORON!
IT'S NOT THERE, RIGHT?!
THERE'S NO 18+ SYMBOL, RIGHT!?
IT'S NOTHING DISGRACEFUL AT ALL!
ALL RIGHT
LOOK VEEEERY CAREFULLY!

STOP IT!!
COME ON!
HERE! LOOK AT IT PROPERLY!
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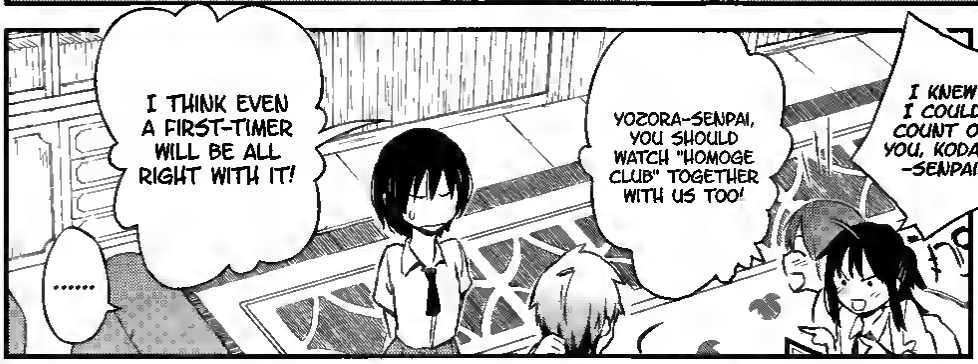
I TOLD YOU TO KEEP THAT AWAY FROM ME!
I-
WITHOUT EVEN CONSIDERING ITS CONTENTS!
I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULDN'T JUDGE SOMETHING JUST FROM ITS COVER
BUT JUST FROM THAT QUESTIONABLE COVER AND TITLE
I DON'T CARE WHETHER OR NOT IT'S 18+,
THERE'S NO WAY THE ANIME CAN BE ABOUT ANYTHING GOOD!

SHE'S RIGHT.
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD EITHER TO JUDGE SOMETHING FROM ONLY THE COVER.
SHE'S GOT A POINT...
KODAKA!?
Kodaka-senpai~

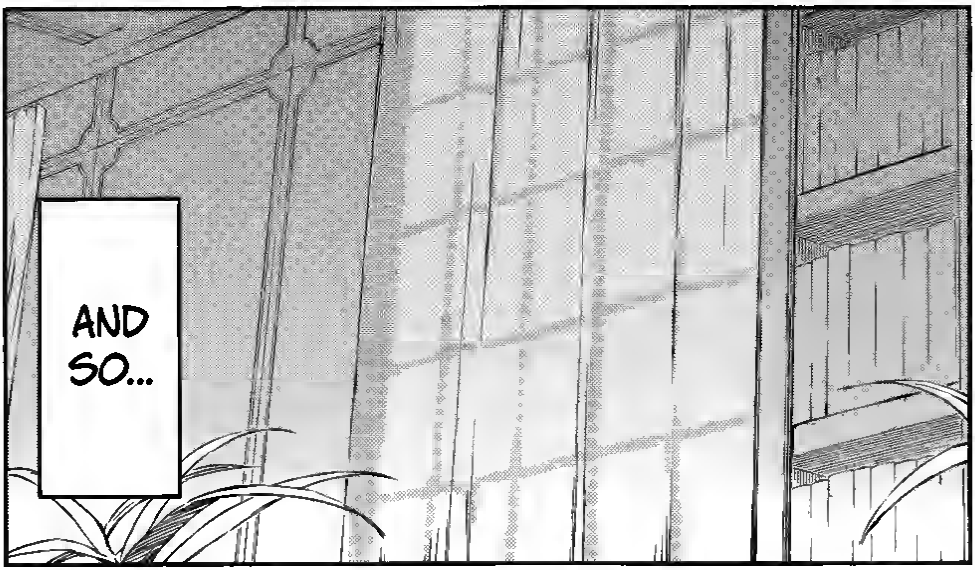
EVEN IF YOU ARE GOING TO REJECT SOMETHING
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO SEE WHAT IT'S ABOUT FIRST.
REJECTING SOMETHING BASED ONLY ON APPEARANCE..
...IS PAINFUL.

HM...
...IF KODAKA INSISTS, THEN...


I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU, KODAKA -SENPAI!
YOZORA-SENPAI, YOU SHOULD WATCH "HOMOGE CLUB" TOGETHER WITH US TOO!
I THINK EVEN A FIRST-TIMER WILL BE ALL RIGHT WITH IT!
.....

...HMPH, WHY SHOULD I...
AWW, DON'T SAY THAT.
I'M SURE EVEN YOZORA -SENPAI WILL BE TOUCHED BY
THE BEAUTIFUL (CORRUPT) FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MEN. HEHEHE...

...A beautiful friendship, huh...?
Do your tie up.
Oh!


AND SO...

HOMOGE CLUB
~This is our true future~
Theatrical Edition
Gulp
BEGIN~
...WELL THEN,
LET THE SCREENING
Regretting it a little.
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※ Packaging

MY NAME IS KUSAKABE FUMIO, A VERY ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
I ORIGINALLY INTENDED ON JOINING THE AMERICAN FOOTBALL CLUB,
BUT THE CLUB WAS DISBANDED.
Haa...
A NEW SCHOOL, AND SUCH BAD LUCK ALREADY.

"HOMOGE CLUB"...
HOMOGE CLUB
ENJOY GAMES? JOIN US!!
YOU THERE.
HIS NAME IS FUJIOKA KOYOMI...

THIS STORY IS SO MESSED UP.
TWO QUICK ANSWERS AND I HAD DECIDED TO JOIN THE HOMOGE CLUB
WANNA JOIN OUR CLUB?
WOHOO~!
LIKE I'D HAVE A CLUE...
WHY ARE ALL THE MEMBERS BUILT SO WELL WHEN THE CLUB SEEMS TO BE ABOUT STUDIES..?
Hm. MY APOLO-GIES.
AS FUMIO TALKED MORE AND MORE WITH KOYOMI AND THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS,
DESPITE KNOWING NOTHING ABOUT HOMOGE,
THIS WAS HOW HE AND I MET...
HE GRADUALLY PLUNGED INTO THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD OF HOMOGE...

...THAT'S RIGHT,
THEIR WORLD WAS SURELY ONE OF FULFILMENT.
BUT GROWING UP TOGETHER THROUGH THE WORLD OF HOMOGE HAD TOUCHED THEM IN A PARTICULAR WAY.
THERE WERE TIMES WHEN THEY PLAYED AND DISCUSSED HOMOGE TOGETHER,
THINGS WOULD GO A STEP TOO FAR AND A FIGHT WOULD BREAK OUT,
Doesn't even realize he's immersed in it
SOD.
SENSEI! I WANT TO DO A CLUB ACTIVITY!

!?
Ugh.
HEHE, HOW IS IT, YOZORA -SENPAI?

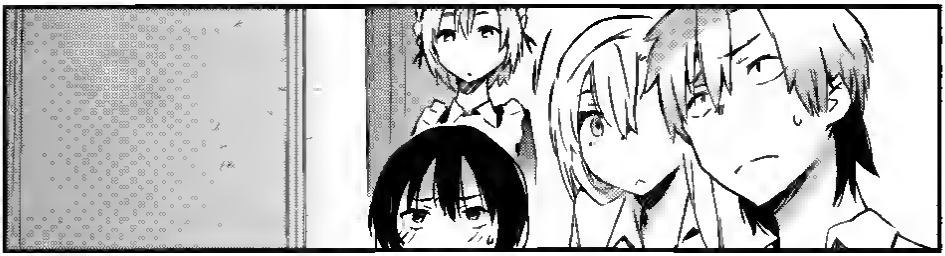
DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TODAY...?

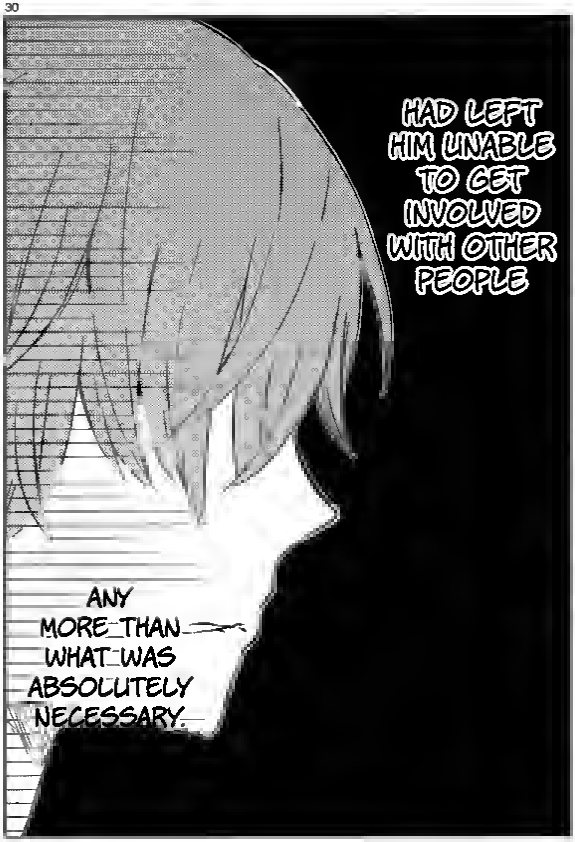
Hehe

H-HMPH!
IT'S OKAY...

Sign: Fujioka
藤岡
ザアアア
I'VE NEVER INVITED ANYONE TO MY ROOM BEFORE. YOU'RE THE FIRST.
...WILL YOU LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY...?
I'D NEVER SEEN KOYOMI LIKE THIS BEFORE.
...KOYOMI.

KOYOMI TOLD ME ABOUT HIS PAST.
AFTER THAT, THOUGH STILL SLIGHTLY RELUCTANT,




HAD LEFT HIM UNABLE TO GET INVOLVED WITH OTHER PEOPLE
ANY MORE THAN WHAT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE IN HIS PAST

THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME.
KOYOMI
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD CALLED ME BY MY NAME.
...FUMIO!

Good for them
Yeah.
AND WE HAD BONDED TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME.

EEEEEE
EEEEEEEEH
HHHHHHHHHH!!!
!!!!!!!!!!???
????????
MNN!
MNAAH♡ KOYOMI!
NGH. MNN.
MNWAH
No..
Ah... But...

MN!?
Fin
Text Stumped
WHOA...
THOSE TWO HOURS WENT LIKE NOTHING...
NO, NO, NOT AT ALL.
I THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME SUCH A FINE PIECE.

...RIKA, LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING.
WHAT IS IT?
.....
...ABOUT THE ENDING
You know
WHY DID FUMIO AND KOYOMI
wh-
K-
KISS EACH OTHER?
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KISS EACH OTHER?
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Y-YEAH.
You say it like it's nothing
Well,
WHEN TWO PEOPLE'S FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER ESCALATE
THEY KISS.
Eh?

B-BUT!! THOSE TWO WERE FRIENDS, RIGHT!?
YET... THEY STILL DO THAT?
THEY DO.
HIGH LEVELS OF EXCITEMENT WILL LEAD TO A KISS.
THAT'S WHAT MAKES US HUMAN.
BUT HOW COULD TWO FRIENDS DO SOMETHING SO...
IT'S EXACTLY BECAUSE THEY'RE FRIENDS
THAT THEY ENDED UP SHARING SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARILY PASSIONATE ONE.
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THAT'S MESSED UP!
IT'S NOT MESSED UP ONE BIT!
IT'S A LAW OF NATURE!
BE IT BETWEEN FRIENDS
OR BETWEEN TWO BOYS
YOU KISS AND MAKE OUT WITH THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE!

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...I SEE...
...EVEN FRIENDS WILL KISS...

...OR RATHER, DON'T GO AROUND SHOUTING "BETWEEN TWO BOYS" LIKE IT'S NORMAL...
Also, Yukimura, stop clapping.

WELL, UM...
I SUPPOSE IT'S NOT RIGHT TO JUDGE WITH A PREJUDICED OPINION.
OHH!
SO YOU'VE ALSO AWAKENED TO THE PATH OF ROTTENNESS AS WELL, YOZORA-SENPAI!?
WHA-!?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
...HMPH. THAT'S FINE.
JUST THAT "HOMOGE CLUB" WASN'T ALL THAT BAD!
Eh?
NO way
...THAT'S ALL!
Sena-san, usually on the receiving end of an endless number of complaints for her eroge

..IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S GOOD, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO BRING THEM TOO.
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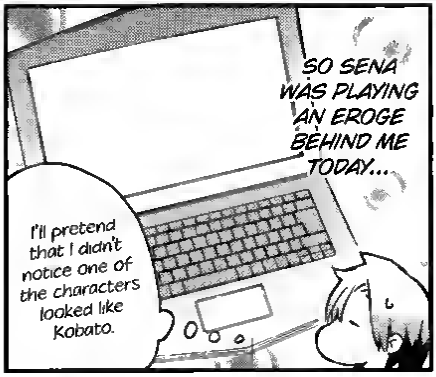
...OF COURSE~!
...NONE OF THE WEIRD ONES THOUGH, OKAY?
SHE CRACKED
POP
.....

MNN~


SO SENA WAS PLAYING AN EROGE BEHIND ME TODAY...
I'll pretend that I didn't notice one of the characters looked like Kobato.

...AH, REALLY?
THE GAME I PLAYED TODAY WAS PRETTY FUN~

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...THIS GIRL.
AH. OH YEAH, WE HAVE FINALS.
I COMPLETELY FORGOT.
...BY THE WAY, WE CAN'T USE THE CLUBROOM
STARTING TOMORROW UNTIL THE FINALS END, RIGHT?
SIGH...
AS USUAL, NOTHING WORTH A SPECIAL MENTION...
SO THE NEIGHBORS CLUB'S ACTIVITY REPORT FOR TODAY,
SOMETHING INSIDE YOZORA AWAKENED FROM APPRECIATING A BL ANIME.
And Rika's image change

BURP
Oops
What's wrong, Kodaka?
...It's nothing.
How's Kobato-chan doing lately?
She's been having a staring contest with her desk.
What that's supposed to mean?
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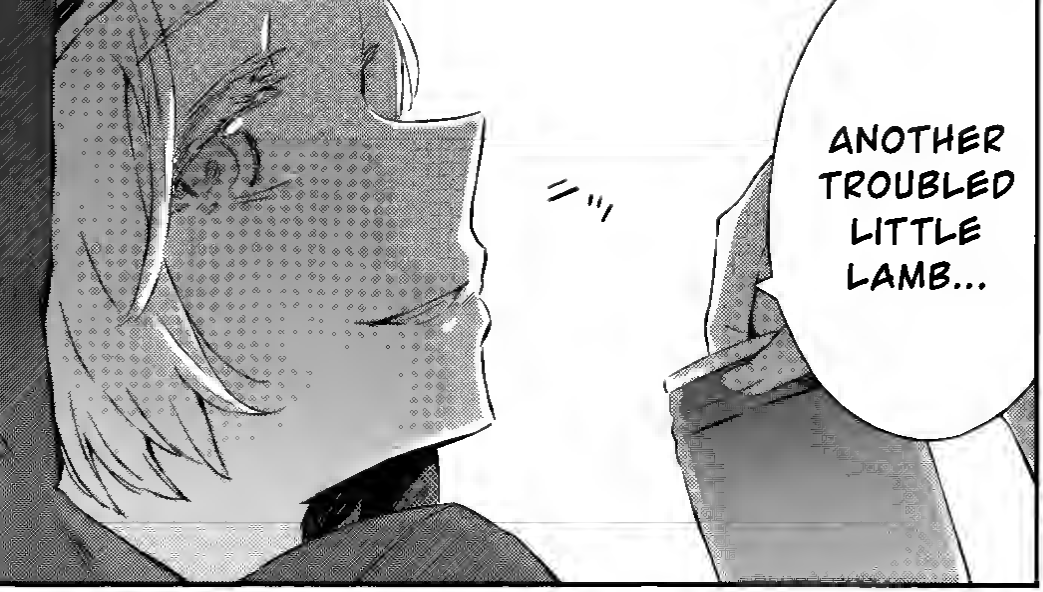

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